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In re Thompson  
09/717,570  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Carol L. Thompson	)	Confirmation No.: 2113
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Serial No.: 09/717,570	)	Group Art Unit: 2124
	)	
Filed: November 21, 2000	)	Examiner: Tuan A. Vu
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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>	)	HP Docket No.: 10001151-1
<b>FOR PERFORMING</b>	)	
<b>CORRECTNESS CHECKS</b>	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 4), has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.